

And the Price of Turkey Is Still Going Up

JENKINS, I'VE GIVEN YOU A TURKEY EVERY THANKSGIVING FOR THE LAST 27 YEARS—THIS YEAR, BY WAY OF VARIETY, I HAVE DECIDED TO GIVE YOU THIS BOOK, "WHY TURKEY AND CRANBERRY SAUCE ALWAYS GO TOGETHER."



THE HIGH PRICE OF TURKEY IS HARD ON THE FAITHFUL EMPLOYEES.

HERE, DOC—TELL MY FAMILY THAT TURKEY IS BAD FOR THEIR HEALTH.

DOCTOR, SNIDE.

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THE HIGH PRICE OF TURKEY IS HARD ON THE FAITHFUL EMPLOYEES.

JUST TO KEEP PEACE IN THE FAMILY WHEN THE TURKEY FAILS TO APPEAR.

TABLES GROAN AT FEAST ON BORDER

District Militiamen Take Part in Athletic Program After Dinner.

CAMP WILSON, SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Nov. 30.—Epicurus himself would have missed nothing from the District Militiamen's Thanksgiving Day feast board, today. Besides a pound of turkey allowed by the Government, each of the Washington citizen-soldiers was given his fill of all the vegetables the market affords and a wide variety of desserts.

The cooks worked all night to make "the groaning board" a reality. The Rotary Club of San Antonio collected fourteen army truck loads of pies, cakes and other confections from the housewives of the city, and the members of the Third Regiment received a liberal share of these.

"Bats" From Home File In.

Twenty mail sacks filled with cakes baked by the mothers, wives, sisters, and sweethearts of the District Militiamen were received in camp yesterday, and more than twice that many today. The contents of all the boxes were spread upon the mess tables and divided among all the members of the commands to which the recipients belonged.

The mess shacks were spick and span today, the tables being covered with paper napkins, and all the cooking utensils shining brightly. Clusters of mistletoe hung from the rafters of the mess buildings, while whitewash had been used freely to give a holiday aspect.

The company commanders presided at the heads of the tables, making speeches to their men, which were liberally applauded. With no duty to perform, with a few minutes of rest, with unlimited liberty, and with their pay of 50 cents a day running on just the same, the District boys did not think soldiering was so tough today.

Long Hike to Prospect.

Even the thought that they would begin a twenty-five-mile hike to Leon Springs Monday and remain on the lonely and isolated rifle range for two weeks did not perturb them, for "Monday as a long way off," they said.

Some of the officers gave parties at the local hotels, but most of them remained in the camp, realizing they could get nothing better than was offered at the camp tables.

The Washington Militiamen enjoyed their day of rest, as it followed one of the hardest days they have seen here. Yesterday's activities included drilling for three hours, sham battle in which the First and Second battalions attacked the Third, which was entrenched, posing for a panoramic photograph, flooring and walling all the tents in their camp, digging drainage ditches, tearing down 164 shanty tents and replacing them with an equal number of pyramid ones, and participating today from Leon Springs.

Members of Company A, commanded by Capt. William Oehmann, were out of luck, having to go on guard on turkey day.

Compete in Athletic Events.

Although the militiamen went to bed early last night, "dog tired," they arose fresh and strong today, and eighteen of them were determined to bring the prize in the two-mile cross-country run back to the Third Regiment camp. Football and athletic games will occupy the time and attention of scores of them this afternoon.

A number of members of Troop A left camp this morning for Austin to attend the gridiron battle between the teams representing the Texas University and the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College.

Maj. Charles R. Luce, commanding the District Sanitary troop, returned to camp today from Leon Springs, where he and his men participated in a 10-day field maneuver.

TOO "LOUD" FOR HIM.

From a story told in Little Rock it would appear that a certain young man of that town was terrified by the conventionalities that appeared to him to be necessary in the case of his marriage to a girl of that town.

The youth sent a letter to a large clothing concern in New York to ask: "What is the proper dress for a groom?"

Now, it seems that the clerk who opened the mail referred this inquiry to the lively department, and that the head thereof dictated a brief reply:

"Bottle-green coat, fawn-colored trousers with top boots, silk hat with cockade. We can quote you prices as follows:

In a short time came this plaintive letter from the young man in Little Rock:

"I always new it was expensive to get married, but can't you suggest something a little less elaborate?"

SOCIETY GIRLS WILL HELP GIVE OUT TOYS

Junior League to Aid Playgrounds Children in Making Sick Kiddies Happy.

Following a recent announcement in The Times that the District Playgrounds had undertaken to furnish the city hospitals with toys for sick children, the Junior League, an organization composed of the younger members of Washington's social set, has volunteered its services in making an investigation to learn the amount of assistance necessary and the best means of distributing the articles to be contributed by the playground children.

Miss Ruth Lerner, president of the Junior League, said a meeting of the executive board next Wednesday would consider the matter and make arrangements for the work. "I believe this is one of the most laudable enterprises the league could undertake," said Miss Lerner. "It will mean a great deal to the little kept in the hospitals to get something to play with, and ought to be a generous contribution to the playground children. I am sure members of our organization will do all they can to assist in the work."

Good Training for Children.

Mrs. Susie Root Rhodes, supervisor of the playgrounds, has asked the playground directors to supervise the manufacture of the toys as quickly as possible. "I think this is good vocational training for the little ones on our playgrounds and it will teach them a sense of responsibility for those who are less fortunate than they," said Mrs. Rhodes.

Officers of the Junior League who will meet on Wednesday to take up the matter are Miss Ruth Lerner, president; Mrs. Lawrence Baker, first vice president; Mrs. Thomas Holcomb, Jr., second vice president; Miss Margaret Howard, third vice president; Miss Dorothy Denys, recording secretary; Miss Julia Rice, treasurer; and Miss Marie Peary, chairman of the hospital committee. Other members of the hospital committee are Baroness Lily von Winkler, Miss Georgia Schofield and Miss Elizabeth Hamilton.

Debutantes to Help.

The playground committee which will have charge of the manufacture of the toys is made up of Miss Katharine Kail, Miss Ella Gardner, Miss Elva R. Whitcomb, Miss Katherine Whitcomb, Miss Elizabeth Penny, Miss Pearl Robertson, Miss Maude Parker, Miss Mabel Towner, Miss Randolph Livingston, Miss Jane Breen, Mrs. Olivia V. Dapray and Miss Minnie I. Price. The toys will be made of cardboard, paper and cloth by members of the kindergarten classes. They will consist mostly of dolls, doll houses, doll furniture and baskets.

Members of the year's debutantes will take part in the work of visiting the hospitals and distributing the supplies.

GOLF CLUB HOLDS OPENING

Halliewood Course at Seabrook Also to Give "Hunt."

An elaborate program of entertainment, to which the public is invited, has been prepared for the formal opening of the Halliewood Golf and Hunt Club at Seabrook, Md., today.

Hunting, golf, football, and other outdoor games are to be presented. The club is nineteen minutes' ride from the city. This morning there was a golf tournament, followed by a polo chase at noon. Following a professional golf match and a football game dinner will be cooked over a campfire.

At 8 tonight "oons and 'possums are to be hunted. There is said to be plenty of this game on the preserves of the club. The closing entertainment of the day will be a game known as "ball of fire."

The ball will be run directly to the club grounds.

PHILADELPHIA SLUMPS

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 30.—Housewives are displaying no desire to purchase turkeys from dealers, with the result that the city markets have become clogged with birds. The price began to slide at noon Tuesday, and is still falling. Turkeys that sold for 42 to 45 cents a pound could be bought as low as 28 cents.

Hundreds of barrels of choice birds are still in the hands of wholesalers, with little prospect of their being sold at any price. Men who were holding back their supply for speculative purposes stand to lose thousands of dollars.

REVIEWS OF BOOKS FRESH FROM PRESS

The Times' Criticisms of Latest Publications on Various Subjects.

SONGS OF DADDYHOOD, AND OTHER POEMS, by Albert Edmund Trombly, recently published by the Gorham Press, Boston, is a delightful collection of lullaby verses presenting those early days from the mind of the grown-up.

Mr. Trombly has diverged from the usual custom of attributing to infancy, thought and mental stages which could never be known to the child, and has word-painted that enviable age as from the viewpoint of the parent.

TRAINING FOR THE NEWSPAPER

TRADE, by Don C. Seitz, Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott Co., U.S. set.

Mr. Seitz is one of the best known men in the newspaper world and has a thorough grasp upon every detail of the "trade," from the counting room through all the various mechanical ends to the editorial department.

His appeal in this book is directed to those not "the profession" and his aim is to give to the man who contemplates entering upon any of the several lines of activity in a newspaper shop, a clear idea of just what he may expect and what will be expected of him.

But Mr. Seitz writes with such an authority that his book will be interesting even to those already in the business. Much of what Mr. Seitz says applies more particularly to New York City, which is to be expected, but the fact that for most of his career he has been connected with the New York World, but a clear idea of what he may expect and what will be expected of him.

THE GRAVEST 36 DAYS, New York: New York Evening Post, U.S. set.

Editorials, though too often ephemeral are the heart of the newspaper, and valuable to a surprising degree. In these days of European cataclysm, they are especially so.

This book is a compilation of noteworthy editorials of the New York Evening Post, which, written, clearly and forcefully presented, they give one a good insight into the hidden meaning of happenings on both sides of the water.

SIXTY YEARS OF THE THEATER, by John Hansen Towse, dramatic critic of the New York Evening Post, U.S. set.

The experience of the critic with the theater is not the basis of his criticism must necessarily be the sole authority for what is, in the final analysis, essentially a personal opinion. Hence the title of the volume of enlightening and interesting comment on the theater which has been prepared by John Hansen Towse, who has attracted to it the thoughtful observer of things theatrical, even if the name of the eminent critic of the New York Evening Post for the last half century meant nothing to him.

For the student of the theater the book is invaluable, covering, as it does, the history of the theater from the earliest days of its development to the present day. It is a volume of art and literature, and it is a volume of the people who have made it what it is.

Mr. Towse has been fortunate in being able to see repeatedly in the heyday of their glory the men and women whose names stand for all that is best in the interpretation of the English drama. He confines his comment to those actors and actresses who have come within the range of his personal observation.

His standards of acting are exceedingly high and his opinions as to the ability of the people he discusses are expressed with frankness and in a most entertaining manner.

For the casual theatergoer, or the person who deplores the passing of the art of the essayist, the book will be read both with enjoyment and intellectual profit.

The period covered in the volume is that from 1830 to about 1910, and includes English as well as American artists of the stage, although the author has endeavored to confine himself solely to those plays and players he has actually seen on the stage in London and New York.

CICERO: SKETCH OF HIS LIFE AND WORKS—By Hannia Taylor. The A. C. McClurg Co., Chicago, U.S. set.

This is of interest to Washington because of the author, as well as the subject matter. Dr. Taylor is a member of the law faculty of Georgetown Law School, as well as one of the best known authorities on international law in this country. He was at one time minister plenipotentiary to Spain, and

The Star in the East can be seen distinctly on Saturday. Watch the papers tomorrow for the exact location. ALL 5 POINTS OF THIS STAR MEAN SOMETHING TO YOU.

PRESIDENT WILL ATTEND NAVY BALL

Brilliant Charity Event To Be Accompanied by Much Entertaining.

(Continued from Seventh Page.)

President and Mrs. Wilson will occupy a box tonight at the ball to be given in the ball room of the Navy Yard for the benefit of the navy relief fund. This is an annual ball, and is one of the largest and most brilliant of the charity balls given here each season.

The ball room has been artistically decorated with flags and bunting and palms, and the band will furnish the music. An elaborate supper will be served by Raucher about mid night on the lower floor of the building.

Mrs. Josephus Daniels will receive the guests and will be assisted by Mrs. James H. Glenon, life of Rear Admiral Glenon, commandant at the Navy Yard; Mrs. George Barnett, life of Major General Barnett, U.S. M. and Mrs. Joseph Strauss, wife of Rear Admiral Strauss.

Several Box Parties to Be Given.

Secretary and Mrs. Daniels will entertain a company of young people in their box, including Josephus Daniels, Jr., who has come to Washington from Raleigh, N. C., to pass the holidays with his parents; Worth Bagley Daniels, who came home yesterday from his school at Chapel Hill; Miss Mary Rine, Miss Ann Gordon, David Means, Miss Beatrice Fairfax, David Means, Miss Carter Muliken, and Jonathan Daniels.

Col. and Mrs. Robert Thompson will have a their guests in their box at the ball their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Pell and Robert Kelly, of New York, and Miss Hilda Sykes.

With Major General and Mrs. Barnett will be their family, including Mrs. Barnett's daughters, who are home from school for the holidays. With Rear Admiral and Mrs. Clower will be Major and Mrs. Thomas Holcomb, Miss Eudora Clower, and Lieut. Alva Bernhard, U.S. N. Mrs. William Draper was to have been in the party, but is sick today, and will be unable to attend the ball.

Dinner Aboard Dolphin.

Some of the other boxholders are Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt, who will not attend because of absence from the city; Admiral and Mrs. George Dewey, and Jonathan Daniels. Mrs. Charles L. Husey, who will occupy Rear Admiral and Mrs. Willard Brownson's box; Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Chapin, Mrs. E. B. Moran, and Mrs. Victor Kaufmann, Mrs. Hudson, and Mrs. and Mrs. Gibson Farnsworth.

Mrs. George Barnett is in charge of the boxes, and Mrs. Z. L. Tanner of the tickets.

A number of dinner parties will precede the ball, notably that which Secretary and Mrs. Daniels will give aboard the Dolphin. There will be fourteen covers.

MANY CLUB DINNERS

Parties Precede Midweek Dance at Chevy Chase Club.

The Chevy Chase Club was the scene of a number of large dinner parties last night before the mid-week dance. One of the most interesting was given by Ralph W. Snowden Hill, in compliment to Dr. Charles Paul Hubacher, secretary of the Swiss Legation, and Mrs. Hubacher. The other guests were Miss Edith Blair, Miss Minna Blair, Miss Claver, Miss Adelaide Heath, Miss Caroline Nash, Miss Margaret Farnsworth, Miss Julia White, the countess of the Italian embassy, Giuseppe Brambilla, Jules Blondel, of the French embassy, Lieut. Edward M. Watson, U.S. N.; Lieut. Alva D. Bernhard, U.S. N.; W. Bowie Clark, Syl-

\$10,000 LEFT TO AERO CLUB

Lawyer Provides in Will for Experiments in Aviation.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—A bequest of \$10,000 to the Aero Club of America to encourage aviation with machines, using power other than gas in making ascensions, was provided in the will of Samuel H. Valentine, formerly a lawyer in this city, filed for probate here yesterday. Mr. Valentine has been a member of the board of governors of the Aero Club. He died at Narragansett Pier September 15.

His will was drawn by a local lawyer, and the bequest of \$5,000 to be used in beautifying the campus.

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SAYS FARMERS WILL NOT LOSE

Texas "Turkey King" Declares Producers, Were Through With Trade Days Ago.

DALLAS, Tex., Nov. 30.—"Every family in the United States that can afford turkey is going to have it, at least once a year. If they don't buy one for Thanksgiving, they'll buy one for Christmas or New Year."

That's the way Ben Ablon, "turkey king" of Texas, sized the situation up today for the United Press. Ablon, in commenting on a press report that one dealer in Pittsburgh was selling live turkeys for 5 cents a pound, said the farmers would not suffer if the dealers gave them away.

"Farmers and shippers were through with turkeys for the Thanksgiving trade several days ago," he said. "One hundred and seventy-five carloads of turkeys were shipped from Texas this year—a total of 1,750 tons. Farmers got from 23 to 24 cents a pound. They wholesaled in Chicago for 30 to 32 cents, and in New York for 32 to 37 cents."

Weeks Entertainers.

Mr. and Mrs. Waddy R. Wood entertained at dinner last evening at the club, when their guests were Capt. and Mrs. Harry Coates, Commander and Mrs. G. W. S. Castle, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Meredith, Mrs. Julius Conrad, Miss Anne Lomax, Colonel Harper, and Lieut. Miss Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashton G. Clapham entertained at dinner last evening at the club in honor of their house guest, Mrs. E. Southard Shields.

Col. and Mrs. Benjamin Reeves Russell entertained a large dinner at the club last evening, as did Commander Charles T. Jewell. The guest of honor at his party was Miss Elizabeth Heath, who is the house guest of Miss Adelaide Heath. Covers were laid for thirty.

Mr. and Mrs. Pratt chaperoned the party, which included several of the season's debutantes, namely, Misses Tuttle, Miss Anne Hopkins, and Miss Reeves Harris. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kaufmann also gave a large dinner party at the club, but took their guests later in the evening to the ball at the Playhouse.

TOO BAD

"Gee! But that was a great funeral your father had."

"It's too bad he didn't live to see it."

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